

**Amendment to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 23-27 to read as follows:

This object ~~and others are~~ achieved by the membrane-electrode assemblies (MEAs) of the present invention. In addition, the present invention provides processes for producing the MEAs and products for their use ~~the provision of an MEA according to Claims 1 and 7. Preferred embodiments are described in the subsequent claims. Further~~ claims relate to the production process and the use of the products according to the invention.